

STREETS TO BE MACADAMIZED

GLEN RIDGE WILL BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF THIS YEAR.

Numerous bids for furnishing fire hose—Other matters before the town committee yesterday.

At the meeting of the town committee yesterday the road committee recommended the construction of stone roads on the following streets: Upper Broad Street to Passaic County line, 3,630 feet of 4-inch road, costing \$2,208; Belleville Avenue to Daves Street, 1,400 feet of 6-inch road, \$1,400; Spruce Street, Belleville Avenue to Maple Street, 800 feet of 6-inch road, \$800; Liberty Street, Broad Street to Spruce, 1,260 feet of 8-inch road, \$1,575; Watsessing Avenue, Arlington Avenue to railway depot, 1,050 feet of 6-inch road, \$1,050; Franklin Street to Berkeley Avenue, 1,100 feet of 6-inch road, \$1,100; Spruce Street, Montgomery to Liberty Street, 365 feet of 6-inch road, \$965; Edgewood Avenue, from depot south, 1,070; Hillside Avenue, Washington Street north, 1,855 feet of 6-inch road, \$1,855; Glen Ridge Avenue, 1,230 feet of 6-inch road, \$1,230; Highland Avenue, from junction of Glen Ridge Avenue, 550 feet of 6-inch road, \$550; Clark Street, 335 feet of 6-inch road, \$838; Lincoln Street, 1,400 feet of 6-inch road, \$1,400. The top dressing with broken stone on Franklin Street, from Broad to Washington, and Maple Street from Broad to Spruce, was recommended.

Mr. Gilbert protested against the expenditure of such a large amount of the money in a small part of Glen Ridge. He thought Linden Avenue, Midland Avenue, and other important streets should have been given the preference over some of those selected. He also thought that the First Ward had not been fairly treated. He voted against the adoption of the report of the committee.

The streets at the Centre will be top dressed with broken stone. The road committee reported the encroachment on Washington Avenue of the foundation walls of the new hotel, varying from eleven inches to four inches. The matter was referred to the legal committee.

The following were recommended at the following prices: Two at the junction of Mails and Midland Avenue, one at Park Avenue and State Street, one at Douglas Road and Lincoln Street, one at Belleville Avenue and Spruce Street.

Mr. Rayner of the Sewer Committee presented resolutions passed by Montclair's committee at its last meeting. The vendors' license matter was referred to counsel for an opinion.

The appointment of police will be made on June 6th.

Bids from fifteen different hose manufacturers for supplying the town with fire hose were opened. The prices ranged from 44 cents to 90 cents per foot. The bids were referred to the fire committee.

To reconsideration of the action of the committee in declining to purchase the indicators took place. An opinion from the town counsel was requested as to the town committee's right to use the street for the extension of the fire alarm system.

The road committee was directed to have the Conger Street ditch cleaned out.

Plans for a new safe for the town committee rooms were submitted by the agent of the Hall Safe and Lock Company.

Rescued His Own Child. Last Tuesday afternoon two small children were playing along the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad track near the Watsessing Depot. Trains were approaching each way and the children got confused and it seemed almost a certainty that they would be run over when William Madison, a painter, saw their peril and ran to their rescue. Madison was astonished to find that one of the children was his own.

Prepare for Free Delivery. All persons within the free-delivery limit desiring their mail matter delivered by the carriers are requested to hand their written addresses to the Post-office or clerks at the Post-office. As far as possible have all your mail matter addressed to street and number of your house. The number of your house can be obtained from the Township Clerk at the Township Committee room.

For Their New Church. A considerable increase to the building fund of the Watsessing M. E. Church has been made during the week, and it now reached \$5,000. It seems very probable that ground will be broken this summer. A number of outside funds have promised help. An army of Sunday-school children are going to work systematically to help raise funds.

Children's tan shoes at Shoenthal's.

FREE DELIVERY.

Arrangements Nearly Completed for the Inauguration of the System.

Desks and other fittings necessary for free mail delivery have been put in the Post-office. Each carrier will have his private desk and there is also a large distributing desk. The carriers have been busy during the week making a list of the names within their district. The first or northern district, which is north of Belleville Avenue, has been allotted to Carrier Samuel G. Hayter. The second or central district, comprising the territory between Belleville Avenue and Montgomery Street, has been allotted to Carrier Walter Tower, and the third or southern district to Carrier William Hall.

The carriers will make their first collection early in the morning, commencing work as soon as they leave their homes, and reporting at the office, with the mail collected, at 7.20 o'clock. At 8.10 they start out on the first delivery, and also make another collection, reporting at the office at 11.35. At 1.30 p. m. they make the business delivery and collection, returning to the office at 7.30.

A change in the time of arrival of the mails has been made. The New York mails that previously arrived at 5.24 p. m. now arrive at 4.24. Parties wishing their mail delivered by the carriers will confer a favor by notifying the Postmaster. Many houses in town are still unnumbered and it will greatly facilitate the working of the free-delivery system if property-owners will see that their houses are numbered.

Interesting Statistics of School Children.

The school census enumerators have finished their work. The number of children between the ages of five and eighteen in the Bloomfield district are nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, of which ten hundred and ten are males and nine hundred and forty-eight females. One hundred and thirty-five children attend private schools and four hundred and twenty-six attend no school. There are four hundred and thirteen who are unvaccinated. Thirty-five children under the age of fifteen years are employed in factories, stores, etc., and only two over the age of ten years are unable to read, and one a deaf mute. Fifty-seven children have fathers who are not American citizens.

In the Brookdale district there are one hundred and one males and females—fifty-seven of the former and forty-four of the latter, ten of which attend private school and eighteen do not go at all. Two under the age of fifteen are employed in factories, etc. Fifteen of them are unvaccinated, and every one of their fathers are citizens of this glorious country. The total number of children in the township is two thousand and fifty-eight.

Thrown From His Bicycle.

Albert Seibert, son of the Rev. Dr. George C. Seibert of Glen Ridge, who is an employe of the Bloomfield Organ Company, was badly injured by falling from his bicycle while riding down the steep hill on Park Avenue, Newark, yesterday at noon. The tire on the front wheel became loosened in some manner, stopping the bicycle suddenly and throwing Seibert heavily to the ground. The unfortunate young man landed on his face, cutting a frightful gash in his nose and bruising him in a terrible manner. His teeth were knocked out and the small bones in his right hand broken. He was rendered unconscious.

Two young men who saw him fall ran to his assistance and carried him to a store near by, after which they summoned an ambulance from the City Hospital. A surgeon from the hospital dressed his cuts and he was then taken in the ambulance to his home, where Dr. Bailey was called and sewed up his nose. Seibert is very weak from loss of blood and will be discharged.

Will Race to Philadelphia and Return.

Watsessing wheelmen are deeply interested in the long road run to take place among members of the Wheelmen's Association. The run will be to Philadelphia and return. Four entries have been made: Joseph Lee, William Irwin, William Smith, and Charles Hill. Four o'clock on Sunday morning the start will be made from the corner of Meadow and Dodd Streets. The route going will be by way of Plainfield and returning by way of New Brunswick. If the men are able to stand the strain the return will be made on Monday. An effort will be made to break the record made in the recent Philadelphia run of the Newark Wheelmen.

Six Young Ladies Will be Confirmed.

Confirmations will take place at the morning service in the German Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 5. Six young ladies will be confirmed: Miss Katie Leise, Miss Louisa Bickler, Miss Alice Bickler, Miss Minnie Hauser, Miss Katie Jensen, and Miss Katie Meuser.

Children's red shoes at Shoenthal's.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

A MOVEMENT THAT IS BECOMING GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

A Brief History of the "Clio Club" of Glen Ridge—A Luncheon Party Held Last Monday.

One of the special features of advancement in this nineteenth century is the great number of women's clubs which have been formed in all parts of our country. Two years ago last March the representatives of sixty women's clubs met in New York city at the call of Sorosis, and organized the "Federation of Women's Clubs." Two or three weeks ago delegates from 192 clubs, representing 20,000 women, met together in Chicago in the biennial council of the Federation. Thinking that some of the readers of THE CITIZEN might not be aware that Glen Ridge is keeping abreast with this national feminine movement, as it may be called, it has been thought that a brief history of the "Clio Club," which has been in existence here for three years, might not prove uninteresting.

Starting at first with the object of mutual improvement and good fellowship, this Club has been steadily improving in its methods of study and earnestness of purpose. During the present year the scheme of study has included the countries of Mexico and Spain. Their history, government, climate, productions, etc., have been carefully considered, and papers have been written also on the art, music, literature, and religion of these countries. During the study of Spain the Clio had the pleasure of listening to a "Talk on Modern Spain," very kindly given by Mrs. Earle of Ohio, who has recently returned from that country.

In the midst of other studies it has always been the aim of the Clio to be particularly interested in all the important topics of the times, and the paper read every week on the "Current Events of the Day" was not by any means the least interesting part of the exercises. Discussions on different questions—political, religious, artistic, or scientific—are encouraged during the reading of these papers.

The members of the Clio have not been occupied alone in their own intellectual improvements, but during this season they have organized and established the Glen Ridge Library. Where there is earnest purpose and effort there is always encouragement, or, in other words, "help yourself and heaven will help you," and so many kind, public-spirited people, hearing of the good work begun, have cheerfully contributed money and books.

The "Glen Ridge Library" may now be considered in good running order and fairly prosperous, as it has at least seven hundred volumes and between fifty and sixty subscribers. Notwithstanding this success there is still much work to be done before this institution will be just what Glen Ridge needs and desires to have—a model library. Glen Ridge Hall is open every Tuesday afternoon between the hours of two and six. Friends of the library are always there at this time ready to enter the names of new subscribers or to fill orders for books.

On Monday, May 23, the eighteenth regular meeting of the Clio was held at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Dodd on Appleton Place. This being the last meeting of the year, invitations had been issued by the President of the Club (Mrs. Dodd) for a luncheon party.

As some of the club members were out of town, the party which surrounded the festive board on that bright May afternoon only numbered ten. On every side were reminders of the year's study. The dining-room was artistically draped with the Spanish colors, red and yellow. The same idea was carried out in the table decorations.

The centre-piece of flowers was an elaborate arrangement of red carnations and yellow nasturtiums. Our own country was not forgotten, however, as conspicuous among the decorations was an American flag. The menu would hardly have been intelligible to any one but a member of the Clio, for it was a mixture of Mexican and Spanish. To persons who have learned to pronounce the names of the two great Mexican volcanoes, Popocatepetl and Itacacihuatl without having an attack of lockjaw, the addition of a few syllables more or less to a word becomes a matter of small moment. With "coffee a la Ferdinand and Isabella," came the toasts which were responded to by Mrs. Frank Goodwin, Mrs. William F. Upson, Mrs. Chas. T. Dodd, Miss Henrietta Northall, Mrs. J. D. Gallagher and Mrs. F. P. Reed. This part of the entertainment was conducted with closed doors, but in some way a rumor has gone forth that the air was filled with wit and wisdom for an hour, and that some of the speeches were worthy of being reproduced in print. This much is certain, the echo of frequent cheers attested to the enjoyment of the occasion. After all these

festivities were over, a business meeting was held and new officers elected for the coming season. The first part of the next year will be devoted to the study of Russia.

Bloomfield Odd Fellows Entertain Their Friends.

Olive Branch Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Bloomfield, entertained members and their friends on the occasion of the third quarterly sociable and reception last Monday evening. The lodge rooms were as crowded as was consistent with the comfort of the guests. Noble Grand Schrand presided, and Edwin G. Kastenhuber welcomed the company in a few appropriate remarks.

The Misses Mamy and Ernestine Berstoeber, rendered organ selections, the enjoyment of which was interfered with by the very poor quality of the instrument at their disposal. A song by Miss Bertha Griffith was followed by an elocutionary favor on the part of Martin J. King, which left the impression that "The only Marshall P. Wilder" had better look sharp after his laurels. Mr. King's laughter-provoking expressions of word and actions are simply irresistible. The two tiny Misses Flossie Van Houten and Eva Hampson brought from babyland their contributions to the programme. The songs and recitations from these two mites of humanity came in for a full share of the applause of the evening.

Mr. Godber showed himself to be a very good singer as well as a good Odd Fellow, allowing himself to be heard as well as seen to the delight of all present. F. A. Whittemore acted as Mr. Godber's accompanist. Others who contributed to the amusement of the evening were Miss Lizzie Simon, W. Cole, Fred. Coffman and Wm. H. Dodd, as well as brothers and sisters from Radiant Star Lodge of Newark, who, with others, entertained the folks with pleasant remarks, etc., while refreshments were being served. Then came interchange of greetings, conversation, jokes, laughter and dancing, until the convenient and virtuous hour, when all departed feeling that the evening had been spent in pleasure as innocent as it was enjoyable.

Olive Branch Lodge is increasing in membership and prosperity. New members are coming in, and all Odd Fellows in good standing are invited to attend the meeting next Monday night. Work: Initiatory Degree and perhaps the First Degree as well.

Baptist Centenary of Missions.

In connection with the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union, held this week in Philadelphia, there has been a celebration of universal interest. It is just one hundred years ago that the modern missionary movement for the evangelization of the heathen was inaugurated. A humble English cobbler named William Carey, after reading the voyages of Captain Cook around the world, was moved to study the condition of nations of the earth, and then to appeal to the church to send the Gospel to them. He met with little encouragement at first, but his indomitable perseverance was rewarded with success, and he became the first missionary.

The centenary anniversary meetings just held at Philadelphia have been marked with the greatest enthusiasm and inspiration. Delegates were present from all parts of the Union and from Mexico and Canada, and missionaries were present from Japan, India, Africa, France, Germany, Sweden, etc. The evening meetings were held in Grace Temple, the largest Baptist place of worship in the country, having a seating capacity for 4,000. The pastor, the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., is regarded as the Spurgeon of America. His church numbers nearly 3,000 members. The great gatherings filled the temple to its utmost capacity, and the whole series of meetings, continuing three full days, was a Christian demonstration such as has seldom been witnessed anywhere. The Baptist denomination already occupies a foremost place in missionary work, and during this centennial year it is proposed to raise a million dollars, and send out a hundred new missionaries.

As announced elsewhere, the Rev. C. A. Cook will on Sunday evening give an account of his meetings.

The New Hotel Property Sold.

A transfer of Bloomfield property recorded in the Register's office last week was that situated on the corner of Bloomfield and Washington Avenues, the ground on which the new hotel building is being erected. Edmund W. McClave et ux. transferred it to Angeline McChesney, and the consideration mentioned is \$15,000.

As soon as free delivery of the mails begins a private letter-box at the door of your residence will be a great convenience. Walter L. Tower is agent for Heller's patent mail-box.—Adv.

Try a pair of our ladies' hand-sewed \$3 shoes at Shoenthal's.—Adv.

RHETORICAL EXERCISES.

Held in the German Presbyterian Church Last Wednesday Evening.

The rhetorical exercises of the academic department of the German Theological Seminary were held in the German Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. The church was decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, and potted plants. Vocal music was furnished by the Polymnia Society. President Knox and Professor Hauser presided. There was a large attendance of friends of the graduates. Eight students graduate this year from the academic to the theological class.

Following is the order of exercises: Oration, "Whereby has Christianity Overpowered Antique Heathenism?" Jacob Frey, Bloomfield; oration, "The Bohemian People," Vaclav Bazata, New York city; oration, "Unser Ceterum Censeo," Karl Hock, Bloomfield; song, "Dem Vaterlande," Polymnia; oration, "Die Homerische Nausikaa," L. Krueger, Brooklyn; oration, "Plato's Greatest Thing in the World," E. B. Saur, Norwood, O.; oration, "Peace," Karl Schlegel, New York city; song, "Wanderer's Nachtgebet," (by special request), Polymnia; oration, "The Columbian Exposition and Sunday Opening," William Vokolek, New York city; oration, "Matthias Claudius as a Christian Poet," Jacob Schmitt, Bloomfield; song, quartette.

President Knox speaks in a very hopeful tone of the future of the Seminary. It now has about thirty ministers stationed at charges in the vicinity of Newark, New York and Brooklyn. If the Seminary could be placed on a broader financial basis it would soon take rank among the prominent Presbyterian educational institutions. It is doing excellent work and its field is widening. If the institution was so situated financially that it could successfully take up the work of educating ministers for the different foreign elements that are coming in such large numbers to this country, it would no doubt be a grand thing for Presbyterianism and for the country.

President Knox was asked if the higher criticism controversy now agitating the Presbyterian Church affected the Seminary. He replied that it did not. While the theology taught at the Seminary was broad and strong, the points involved in the higher criticism controversy did not enter into the studies pursued there.

Commencement Day at the Seminary will be celebrated on June 15. Five students will graduate from the theological class.

A Novel Entertainment.

The Young People's Evening, a society of the First Presbyterian Church, is rehearsing for a novel entertainment to be given in the Sunday-school room next Tuesday evening. It will be of a musical and literary character, and one of the principal features will be a representation of a Japanese wedding. This part of the entertainment will be given under the direction of Mr. Robert Lilley of Broad Street, who has spent several years in Japan, and who brought the costumes to be worn with him on his return to this country. Miss Muir of Glen Ridge has been drilling the participants.

This Year's Graduates.

Arrangements for the graduating exercises of the High School class will be made at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Tuesday night. The class for '92 consists of the following scholars: Miss Helen Benson, Miss Anna Cadmus, Miss Lizzie English, Miss Hattie Groshong, Miss Mabelle Lee, Miss Estelle Lockwood, Miss Clara Sutton, Miss Maude Thompson, Frank Bancroft, Morris Haskell, John Jarvie, and Willie Wyman.

Raised Their Pastor's Salary.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Westminster Pres. Church last Thursday night the salary of the pastor, the Rev. George W. Paul, was increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. The trustees submitted a statement of the cost of the new church, which was \$34,639.55. The church has a floating debt of \$6,680.90, of which \$4,050 has been subscribed.

A Polish War.

Two Poles in the employ of Contractor Bruett excavating the cellar for the new hotel got into an altercation last Tuesday, and one of them struck the other a blow over the head with a shovel, knocking him senseless. By the payment of \$7 to his victim for the damages inflicted, the warlike Pole escaped commitment to jail.

Returned to the City Home.

Arthur Ball, the young man who stole a check for seven dollars from Dr. W. F. Harrison, and got it cashed at Harris Bros., has been captured and returned to the City Home, from whence the doctor obtained him.

Full line of tennis shoes at Shoenthal's.—Adv.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL DAY.

HOW IT WILL BE CELEBRATED IN BLOOMFIELD.

A Grand Street Parade—Exercises in the Cemetery.

Arrangements have been completed by William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., for the most imposing celebration of Memorial Day ever witnessed in this town. There will be a street parade of unusual magnitude, and an interesting ceremony at the Cemetery. Colonel Edward E. Sill of Newark, an eloquent speaker, will deliver the oration. The exercises at the cemetery will be held on the soldiers' burial plot. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Ballantine, and there will be singing by the Polymnia Society of the German Theological Seminary and the public school children. The memorial service of the Grand Army of the Republic will be conducted by members of the Post and will form a part of the exercises, which will conclude with the floral decoration of the graves of deceased veterans.

The street parade will form at nine o'clock and will be made up as follows: Platoon of police, followed by the marshal of the day, William Baldwin; Committee of Arrangements and Aids; carriages containing invited guests; Mark with a Band; school children, who will form on the park right resting on Liberty Street; Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, form on Washington Avenue, right resting at the Centre; students of the German Theological Seminary, form on Washington Avenue next to Knights of Pythias; Franz Sigel Corps, form on Bloomfield Avenue, right resting at Centre; William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., and veterans with drum corps; wagons containing flowers; Lightfoot Drum Corps; Fire Department, arranged as follows: Chief Engineer T. Howell Johnson, Assistant Engineers Allan Andrew, William Rawson, and Hubert J. Ashley; Phoenix Hose Company, Active Hose Company, Excelsior Hose Company, Essex Hook and Ladder Company.

The line of march will be from the Centre through Washington Avenue to Franklin Street, to Orange Street, to Bloomfield Avenue, to Broad Street, to Belleville Avenue, to the cemetery.

Factories Leaving Bloomfield.

In a few weeks the De Laval Separator Works, which have been located on Bloomfield Avenue for a number of years will remove its entire plant to Poughkeepsie. As these works gave employment to a large number of men Bloomfield storekeepers will more or less feel the effects of this removal.

It was rumored that the cause of the Separator Company's leaving Bloomfield was owing to the high tax rate that prevails in this town, and also that Assessor Barter had placed a high valuation on the company's plant.

A representative of THE CITIZEN was told by A. W. Almquist, who is interested in the De Laval Company, that this was not true, but that their removal was entirely due to the lack of good railroad facilities here. He asserted that the company's freight, shipped by way of the D. & W. R. R., had been delayed so often as to cause them considerable inconvenience. Complaints had been made, but without effect.

Another reason for their going to Poughkeepsie, Mr. Almquist stated, was that the citizens of that enterprising city had purchased a factory site and presented it to the company on condition that they would locate there.

"The trouble is," said Mr. Almquist, "that in this town none of the prominent citizens seem to care whether manufacturing companies locate here or not. If any of the land owners get an idea that their land is wanted, up goes the price. An organization such as a Board of Trade, could do a great deal toward making Bloomfield a desirable place for manufacturing companies to locate in. United effort on the part of business men can secure more attention from corporations than can a single individual."

The Lister Surgical Company will also leave Bloomfield in a short time. As their business has increased largely during the past few months, the present building is not large enough for the additions they wish to make to their plant. They will remove to Newark, and the Consolidated Pin Company will purchase the building now occupied by the Surgical Company, and will probably erect additional buildings near their present factory.

Buried in Bloomfield Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Asa E. Taylor were brought to this town on Tuesday and interred beside those of her first husband, William B. Bradbury, in the Bradbury plot, which is marked by a handsome monument erected by the Sunday-school children in memory of the well-known composer of Sunday-school music.

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